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LOWERING AGENT,  
VASCULAR FLEXIBILITY-  
AMELIORATING AGENT AND  
FOODS HAVING THEIR  
FUNCTIONS (As Amended)

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 10, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated August 7, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application, and is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination.

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No claim amendments are made in this paper.